

House Resolution No. 1300

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Chess Club from Richardson Elementary School in Lee's Summit, Missouri, which recently won First Place in the state chess championship, K-6 Division; and

Whereas, the Richardson team, which consists of eight elementary school students representing every grade but fourth, took First Place with a total of 19 wins - a two-point lead over the Second Place team from Ladue; and

Whereas, not only did the Richardson team collect a state title, but fifth grader Caleb Brown came out as the top individual out of eighty-five players, winning all six matches he played; and

Whereas, the First Place state title is one of several firsts for the Richardson team, a first-year team which has experienced many First Place victories at various tournaments this past year; and

Whereas, the Richardson Chess Club is strictly recreational, boasts an open door policy, and requires no membership dues; and

Whereas, special words of commendation go out to parent sponsors Brown and Anna Huff, who have worked hard to secure corporate sponsors to help fund the team's trips to other competitions; and

Whereas, students, teachers, and staff at Richardson Elementary School, parents, and the entire community of Kansas City are exceedingly proud of Richardson team members Jeremy Beer, Sarah Bickham, Caleb Brown, Adam Oliver, Caleb Huff, Jonathan Bickham, Bryon McLaughlin, and Joshua Burger:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to the Richardson Elementary School Chess Club at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Richardson Elementary School in Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Yates
District No. 56

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1300, adopted March 29, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker